GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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COFFEE RETENTION PLAN
AJAY CHAKRABORTY;PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved Coffee Retention Plan in principle;

(b) if so, whether Coffee Board has finalised the modalities of implementation of the plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : India`s participation in the Coffee Retention Plan as conceived by the Association of Coffee Producing Countries (ACPC) was approved in principle by the Govt. of India. However, keeping in view the limited success achieved under this Plan, in improving the world coffee prices, Govt. of India decided not to participate in the same. The said Plan was given up by the ACPC itself in September, 2001 owing to the failure of major coffee producing countries to implement the same arising out of various financial and administrative difficulties.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.